REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT OF THE FORMER SCOTT COUNTY PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

For The Period December 1, 2005 Through November 30, 2006



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<u>Independent Accountant's Report</u>

John R. Farris, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Emily Jane Rankin Former Scott County Property Valuation Administrator The Honorable Tim Jenkins Scott County Property Valuation Administrator Georgetown, Kentucky 40324

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the former Scott County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA), solely to assist you with the accountability for statutory contribution receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts for the period December 1, 2005 through November 30, 2006. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Scott County PVA. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. Re-perform the year-end bank reconciliation (November 30, 2006), for all bank accounts, to determine if amounts are accurate.

Finding -

PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. Auditor performed October 31, 2006 bank reconciliation. The bank reconciliation appeared accurate. Auditor does recommend that receipts and disbursements be posted daily.

2. Procedure -

Confirm any and all payments by the city to the PVA. Compare recorded city receipts to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city governments. Also review the list of city receipts for completeness.

Finding -

City receipts per the receipts ledger agreed to the confirmed amounts received from city governments. The list of cities appeared complete.





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3. Procedure -

Confirm any and all payments made by the fiscal court to the PVA. Compare the budgeted statutory contribution by fiscal court to the legally required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. Trace the fiscal court payments from the fiscal court statutory contribution budget account to the PVA's local bank account.

Finding -

The budgeted statutory contribution by the fiscal court agreed to the required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. The fiscal court payments were properly recorded and were traced to the local bank account.

4. Procedure -

Judgmentally select 15 disbursements from PVA records and agree amounts to cancelled checks, paid invoices or other supporting documentation. Determine if the expenditure is for official business. Review all credit card statements (if any) to determine if expenditures are for official business.

Finding -

Tested disbursements agreed to cancelled checks, paid invoices or other supporting documentation. All expenditures appeared to be for official business. PVA does not have an office credit card.

5. Procedure -

Compare capital outlay disbursements with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. Verify the location of newly acquired assets. Determine if assets were added to the PVA's Capital Asset Inventory List.

Finding -

Capital outlay disbursements agreed with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. Newly acquired assets were verified and traced to the PVA's capital asset inventory list.

6. Procedure -

Scan vehicle lease agreements, personal service contracts, and professional service contracts for cost schedules and compare to actual payments. Determine if services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

Finding -

There were no vehicle lease agreements. There were two contracts for GIS processing. The payments made agreed to the amounts set out per the contracts. The services were both appropriate and for official business.

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7. Procedure -

Compare PVA's final budget to actual expenditures to determine if PVA overspent in any account series.

Finding -

PVA did not overspend in any account series.

8. Procedure -

Determine whether collateral is necessary for the PVA's funds. If necessary determine if the PVA was sufficiently collateralized for the year and if a collateral agreement exists.

Finding -

Collateral was necessary for the PVA's funds for the audit period. The PVA was sufficiently collateralized for the year and a collateral agreement was in place.

9. Procedure -

Determine whether timesheets are completed, maintained, and support hours worked.

Finding -

Timesheets appear to be completed, maintained, and supportive of hours worked.

10. Procedure -

Determine whether cash balances were properly transferred from former PVA to new PVA.

Finding -

PVA's name was removed from official accounts on November 30, 2006. Cash balances will be transferred over to the new PVA on December 4, 2006.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Property Valuation Administrator and the Department of Revenue and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Engagement fieldwork completed - December 1, 2006